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**NASA ADMINISTRATOR GOLDIN AND ASTRONAUT SENATOR JAKE GARN
TO VISIT HUTCHINSON COSMOSPHERE
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1992**

WASHINGTON - AT KANSAS SENATOR BOB DOLE'S INVITATION, NASA ADMINISTRATOR DAN GOLDIN AND ASTRONAUT SENATOR JAKE GARN (R-UTAH) WILL VISIT THE HUTCHINSON COSMOSPHERE MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1992. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT A NASA ADMINISTRATOR HAS VISITED THE HUTCHINSON SPACE FACILITY.

"HUTCHINSON IS THE HOME OF THE FINEST SPACE EDUCATION AND SPACE MUSEUM IN AMERICA'S HEARTLAND. I'M PLEASED THAT SENATOR GARN AND ADMINISTRATOR GOLDIN HAVE ACCEPTED MY INVITATION TO SEE FIRSTHAND THIS OUTSTANDING FACILITY," SAID DOLE.

SENATOR GARN, A THREE-TERM SENATOR AND ASTRONAUT, FLEW ON SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY FLIGHT 51-D ON APRIL 12, 1985, AS A PAYLOAD SPECIALIST WHERE HE PERFORMED NUMEROUS MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS. IT WAS A 7-DAY FLIGHT IN WHICH THE SHUTTLE ORBITED THE EARTH 109 TIMES. GARN IS A RETIRED BRIGADIER GENERAL IN THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD WITH OVER 10,000 HOURS OF PILOT TIME.

ADMINISTRATOR GOLDIN BECAME HEAD OF NASA APRIL 1, 1992. PRIOR TO HIS NOMINATION, HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE TRW SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY GROUP, CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE MANAGED THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF ADVANCED SPACECRAFT, TECHNOLOGIES AND SPACE SCIENCE INSTRUMENTS. HE HAS HELD POSITIONS AT TRW SINCE 1967.

A LUNCHEON HONORING SENATOR GARN FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE SPACE PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT NOON AT THE COSMOSPHERE. FOLLOWING THE LUNCHEON, BOTH MEN WILL TOUR THE COSMOSPHERE AND MEET WITH STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE YOUNG ASTRONAUT PROGRAM.

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